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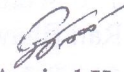
The General Managers(P),
All zonal Railways and Production Units
(As per standard list).

Sub:- Choice posting of staff deployed in Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramullah
Rail Link (USBRL) Project.

One of the Federations e.g. AIRF have raised a demand in the PNM meeting held in January, 2014, that staff deployed in USBRL Project under the jurisdiction of Northern Railway may, on the completion of their tenure, be posted at a station/division/zone of their choice on all the zonal Railways.

2. The matter has accordingly been considered by Board. It is desired that if such staff apply for request transfer on bottom seniority or mutual transfer, as the case may be, to any division/zone of the Railways their applications for the purpose may be processed out of turn basis. Moreover, if the request for transfer is within parent seniority unit in their substantive post, then they may be posted at the station/place of their choice if post being held is available. In all such cases, transfer shall be effected in time bound manner following the extant instructions/policy of request/mutual transfer as contained in Paras 310 & 312 of IREM Vol.I 1989 Edition, Paras 229 & 230 of IREC Vol.I. 1985 Edition, Board's letter No. E(NG)I-96/TR/28 dated 06.12.1996, E(NG)I-2004/TR/16 dated 14.08.2007 and dated 22.10.2007. The Railways may please ensure strict compliance. **This may be given wide publicity.**

Please acknowledge receipt.


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Sub: Choice posting of the staff after rendering 5 years service on Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramullah Rail Link Project

Ref: Railway Board's letter No.AM(CE)/2012 dated 21.08.2012

Railway Board vide their letter number quoted above have issued orders in respect of posting of the officers who have rendered 3 to 5 years service on Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramullah Rail Link Project as per their choice of stations/divisions/zones. This has, perhaps, broadly been done in tune of orders of the Central Government for the staff of other departments who have the benefit of posting at the stations of their choice on completion of 2-3 years service in the above-mentioned area. It is, however, a matter of concern that the Railway Board while issuing aforesaid orders have not covered the non-gazetted staff to extend the benefit of choice posting after completion of 3-5 years service on Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramullah Rail Link Project, which is highly unfair.

AIRF, therefore, demands that the non-gazetted staff posted on USBRL Project, if willing for transfer from the said project, should also be covered under the purview of above orders of choice posting after completion of 3-5 years service on Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramullah Rail Link Project as per their willingness, as has been done in the case of officers vide Railway Board's letter *supra*.